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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004 for one (1) month from September 25, 2004 to October 25, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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